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*St. James's, April* 18.

THE following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Freeholders and others of the County of Antrim, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Freeholders and others, aſſembled at an Aſſize held for the County of Antrim, the 18th Day of March, 1726.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, being highly ſenſible of the ineſtimable Bleſſings we enjoy under your moſt auſpicious Reign, and having a juſt Dread of a Pretender, educated in Principles deſtructive of our preſent excellent Conſtitution, beg Leave to expreſs our Abhorrence of all Attempts made to diſturb the Peace of the Father of our Country, whether they proceed from ſuch of your Subjects whom even your Majeſty's unparalell'd Clemency cannot reclaim, or from foreign Powers who ungratefully preſume to return the higheſt Favours and greateſt Obligations from your Majeſty by Inſults and repeated Affronts, by forming Alliances to diſpoſſeſs us of our juſt Rights and Acquiſitions, and undermine the Trade and Commerce of a Nation who raiſed one to that dangerous Height which has inſpired him with thoſe ambitious and arbitrary Deſigns, and by giving Peace to the other, ſecured him in the quiet Poſſeſſion of his tottering Crown.

Our Hearts are filled with inexpreſſible Joy to find, that thoſe Princes who have encroached on the undoubted Privileges of your Majeſty's Subjects, draw their chief Hopes of Succeſs from the groundleſs Informations of a few turbulent Spirits, a deſperate and baffled Party, who are actuated by thoſe pernicious Principles and wicked Inclinations, which have in all Reigns either oppoſed a good Prince, or flattered a bad one.

We beg Leave alſo to aſſure your Majeſty, that we are, from the Principles of Religion, Reaſon, unſhaken Loyalty, and Gratitude, immoveably reſolved to ſtand by your moſt ſacred Majeſty in Defence of your juſt Rights, and the Succeſſion in your Royal Houſe, with our Lives and Fortunes againſt all Oppoſers; and will, in our reſpective Stations, not only take Care to put the Laws in Execution againſt your profeſs'd Enemies, but alſo keep a watchful Eye over any that ſhall betray the leaſt Diſaffection to your Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon and Government.

That your Majeſty's prudent Counſels, and the Reſolution of your loving Subjects, may in a ſhort Time convince the whole World how ridiculous all Attempts muſt be on a Proteſtant King who reigns in the Hearts of a powerful Proteſtant People, is the earneſt Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and moſt loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of Bath, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Lieutenant-General Wade, one of the Repreſentatives for the ſaid City, and Mr. Serjeant Eyre their Recorder, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle and the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council of your ancient City of Bath.

*Dread Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal Subjects, beg leave to return your Majeſty our ſincere Acknowledgements for your continued Care

Care and ſucceſsful Endeavours in the advancing the Honour, and promoting the Intereſt of this Kingdom. As this your Majeſty's great Care of your People hath filled their Hearts with Gratitude, ſo hath it raiſed in ſome foreign Powers a Spirit of Envy and Contention, inſomuch that without the leaſt Colour of Juſtice, at a great Expence of Men and Money, (and we hope in the End to their Confuſion and Diſappointment) they have attempted to force from your Majeſty a Part of your Dominions, and are endeavouring to ruin the Commerce of the whole: Not content with theſe Injuries already offered to your Majeſty and the Kingdom, they have alſo projected to impoſe on us the Pretender, whom we have abjured, and whom we are bound for ever to oppoſe, as we tender our Religious and Civil Rights. Theſe Proceedings and Projects of the Powers confederated againſt your Majeſty, make it ſeaſonable for your Subjects to declare their unalterable Reſolutions to defend your Majeſty againſt all your Enemies whatſoever; which Reſolution on our Parts, we deſire to aſſure your Majeſty we ſhall be always ready to execute to the utmoſt of our Power, being obliged thereto by our Oaths, our Intereſt, and our Gratitude.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have cauſed the common Seal of the ſaid City to be hereunto affixed, this 11th Day of April, in the 13th Year of your Majeſty's moſt glorious Reign.

The following humble Addreſs of the Conſtable of the Caſtle, Portreeve, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of Neath, and of the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Mannors or Lordſhips Marchers of Neath, Neath Ultra, and Killebybill, Neath Citra and Britton, anciently belonging to the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Caſtle of Neath, in the County of Glamorgan; And alſo of the Conſtable of the Caſtle, Portreeve, and Burgeſſes of Aberavan, and of the Inhabitants of the Lordſhips of Avan and Avan Wallia, anciently depending on the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Caſtle of Aberavan; has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable Buſſy Manſel, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Conſtable of the Caſtle, Portreeve, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of Neath, and of the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Mannors or Lordſhips Marchers of Neath, Neath Ultra and Killebybill, Neath Citra and Britton, anciently belonging to the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Caſtle of Neath, in the County of Glamorgan. And alſo of the Conſtable of the Caſtle, Portreeve and Burgeſſes of Aberavan, and of the Inhabitants of the Lordſhips of Avan and Avan Wallia, anciently depending on the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Caſtle of Aberavan.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

YOUR Majeſty's early Care to prevent the ſecret Machinations and Deſigns of our Enemies Abroad, not only to ruin our Trade, but even to deprive us of our Religion, Liberties, and every Thing elſe that is moſt dear to a free People, is ſo apparent to all your Subjects, that even we who live in the Marches of Wales, a remote Part of your Majeſty's Dominions, cannot be ignorant thereof, nor ſuffer ourſelves to be wanting in our Duty to make our moſt humble and grateful Acknowledgment to your Majeſty for the ſame, and to declare our Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the Indignity lately offered to your Majeſty and the Britiſh Nation by the Reſident of the Emperour of Germany, whoſe pretended Gratitude, Affection and Eſteem for this Nation, had been beſt manifeſted, as our Repreſentatives have declared, by doing Honour to the King whom the People honour, and Juſtice to the People whoſe Rights are now invaded by his Allies, and defended by the beſt of Princes, even with the Hazard of his own Dominions in Germany.

But it is our Happineſs that the powerful Forces of Spain, Ruſſia, and Germany, lye at ſo great a Diſtance from one another, that your Majeſty, with the Fleet of Great Britain, is able to hinder their Conjunction; and that your Majeſty's Experience, Wiſdom, and Foreſight is ſuch, that in caſe any of your Miniſters, under the ſpecious Pretence of Frugality, ſhould have adviſed your Majeſty to have ſuffered the Ruſſians to diſtreſs the Northern Princes, whereby they might have been obliged, for their own Safety, to give Liberty to the Ruſſian Fleet to paſs the Sound, and to have free Acceſs to the Ports oppoſite to North-Britain, your Majeſty would have been ſo far from being miſled by ſuch evil Counſel, that on the contrary you would have looked upon ſuch Counſellours as Betrayers of the true Intereſt of your Majeſty and your People.

There are none of your Majeſty's Subjects that have read the Britiſh Hiſtory, can forget how often Forces from the Northern Ports have formerly been tranſported into this Iſland with Succeſs; and there are none that know the Situation thereof, but muſt be ſenſible how eaſy it will be at any Time to follow the ſame Example, if not prevented by the Fleet of Great Britain; neither can it be believed, that Spain would begin a War with this Nation, if there were not Deſigns carrying on of the greateſt Danger to us, and to the Tranquility of all Europe: How then can we ſufficiently acknowledge the great Providence of God in placing your Majeſty on the Britiſh Throne, and inſpiring into your Thoughts a Reſolution of ſending your Fleet Abroad in due Time into the Baltick, Weſt-Indies,

Indies, and the Mediterranean Seas, in order to avert the imminent Danger hanging over our Heads? And we cannot but with Pleasure observe, that all this hath been done by Expences circulating at Home, since the Fleet is repaired with our own Workmen, supplied with our own Provisions, and mann'd with our own Seamen. We are also sensible, and all good Subjects must concur with us therein, that all those who shall shew their Love to their Country by Unanimity in such a critical Conjuncture of Affairs as this is, will take the best and most effectual Means to establish the true and lasting Interest of themselves and their Posterity.

We cannot therefore conclude this our humble Address without our Prayers to Almighty God to unite the Hearts and Hands of all your Subjects, in order to enable your Majesty to carry on the necessary Defence of Great Britain with Vigour and Success, against all its powerful Enemies, and thereby to preserve the happy Constitution of this Government both in Church and State, which is such as has been ever the Glory of this Nation, and the Envy of all others; and which your Majesty, with the Concurrence of your great Counsel in Parliament assembled, may yet in due Time make more Glorious, by establishing such an inexhaustible Fund on that Foundation, as will be sufficient to pay off the publick Debts in a reasonable Time, with Honour to your Majesty, and with Advantage to every private Subject.

May your Majesty long reign over us with Success against all your Enemies; may your great Counsel in Parliament assembled, as well as the Ministry you shall employ, always act with that Unanimity and Steadiness for the Good of your Majesty and your People, as they now do; and may this Kingdom of Great Britain never want a Protestant Heir of your illustrious Family to imitate your glorious Example in your just and mild Administration at Home, and in preserving the Balance of Europe Abroad, and consequently reign (like your Majesty) in the Hearts of all the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and of all the Commonalty of this Kingdom.

*St. James's, April 17.*

This Day Baron Sparre, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the King of Sweden, had a private Audience of His Majesty; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Sig. Claudio Re had this Day his private Audience of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the young Princesses, to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Victualling Office, April 14, 1727.

*The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, give Notice, That on Friday the 19th of May next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclineable to furnish White and Bay Salt, as also Hamburgh Pipe and Hogshead Staves, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.*

Wine Licence-Office, Surrey-street, April 15, 1727.

*All Persons owing or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, that if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same. And whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners for managing the said Revenue have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertizing them of the Penalties incurr'd thereby, these are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.*

*The Society of London for the Irish Plantation do hereby give Notice, That they intend to meet at the Irish Chamber, Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 27th of July next, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, for Letting by Lease from Lady-Day 1728, the four Quarterlands of Molenan, Ballyowgry, Termonbacco, and Ballynegowan, within the Liberties of the City of Londonderry in Ireland, and the Mill, &c. on Termonbacco; whereof further Particulars and Information may be had of James Brace, their Secretary, at the Irish Chamber aforesaid, or in St. Lawrence-Lane, London.*

## *Advertisements.*


DEserted April 2, 1727, from Capt. Fraser, of Col. Harrison's Regiment at Leicester, John Barlow, born at Malpas in Cheshire, has black lank Hair, dark Complexion, 5 Foot 9 Inches high, and about 28 Years of Age. Also Joseph Ward, born at Hinckley in Leicestershire, has black curled Hair, of a dark Complexion, a Mole on his Left Cheek, 24 Years of Age, 5 Foot 9 Inches high, a Stocking-Weaver by Trade, and now supposed to be in or about Hinckley. William Salomon, born at Lincoln, has light Hair, of a fair Complexion, 5 Foot 9 Inches and a half high, about 32 Years old, a Perriwig-maker by Trade, and now supposed to be in or about Cardiff in Wales. Deserted also from Capt. Tompson's Company, in the same Regiment, at Exeter, April 8, Richard Harvey, born at Grains Hall, near Utuxeter in Staffordshire, a broad well set Man, a little fat, has brown Hair, a fresh Complexion, about 5 Foot 10 Inches high, 28 Years of Age, was formerly an Excisman about Biddeford in Devonshire. Also John Turner, born at Newport in Shropshire, about 5 Foot 9 Inches high, fresh Complexion, a little pitted with the small Pox, has a Scar on the upper Part of his Nose, round shoulder'd, 24 Years of Age, and wears a fair Perriwig. Whoever secures any of these, and gives Notice to the commanding Officer of the Regiment now at Exeter, or to Capt. Levett, in Castle-street, near Leicester-Fields, London, so as they may be deliver'd to Justice, shall receive two Guineas Reward for each, besides what is allowed by Act of Parliament; but if they will return to their Colours in 10 Days from the Date hereof, they shall be pardoned.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, on Thursday the 4th Day of May next, at Five a-Clock in the Afternoon precisely, the several Estates of Philip Duke of Wharton following, viz. All the customary Rents and Fines of the several Mannors belonging to the Estate of the Duke of Wharton in Cumberland, with several of the same in the County of Westmorland. An Estate lying round the Town of Cockermouth, called Cockermouth-Parks, with the Rents, Fines, Tolls, &c. belonging thereto. All the Burgage Houses of the said Duke of Wharton in Richmond, in the County of York. The several Advowsons of Kirkby Stephens